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Applicants: Ronald J. Lebel, et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 10/036,093 Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: December 28, 2001 Docket No.: 047711-0278
Title: SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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By: Amy Christensen
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet with Certificate of Mailing thereon (in duplicate)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (in duplicate)
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 (5 pages)
- ☒ Copies of Cited Art (62)
- ☒ Return Postcard

Please charge any fees associated with this transmittal to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.
A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 17, 2002

By: Ted R. Rittmaster

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not

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represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

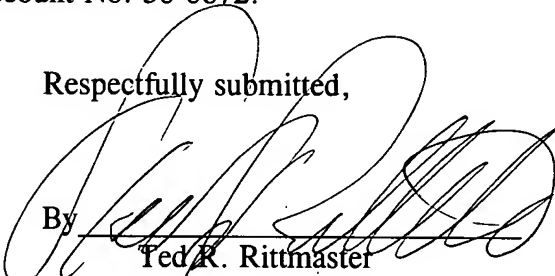
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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